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1. In this Act,—

Interpretation.

(*a*) "Board" shall mean a board of education or the board of a high school;

"Board."

(*b*) "County pupils" shall mean pupils,

"County pupils."

(i) who reside with their parents or guardians, or

(ii) who or whose parents or guardians are assessed for an amount equal to the average assessment of the ratepayers,

in that part of a county which is not within a city or separated town or within a high school or grade A or grade B continuation school district, but shall not include pupils residing with their parents or guardians on land which is exempt from taxation for school purposes, who and whose parents or guardians are not assessed for, and do not pay, taxes for school purposes in a municipality in the county;

[NOTE.—*Clause bb (1938, c. 35, s. 37) repealed by 1945 (2nd Sess.), c. 8, s. 33 (1).*]

"Minister."

(*c*) "Minister" shall mean Minister of Education;

"Perfect aggregate attendance."

(*cc*) "Perfect aggregate attendance" of pupils for a calendar year shall be calculated by multiplying the number representing the number of teaching days in the calendar year by the number representing the number of such pupils registered at the school during such calendar year and deducting therefrom the number of pupil-days' non-attendance caused by

(i) quarantines;

(ii) observance of holy days;

(iii) deaths;

(iv) late registration owing to transfer or age of pupils;

(v) termination of registrations owing to transfer or age of pupils;

(vi) explusions; and

(vii) exclusions;

"Regulations."

(*d*) "Regulations" shall mean regulations made under the authority of *The Department of Education Act* or of this Act;

Rev. Stat., c. 356.

"Resident pupils."

(*e*) "Resident pupils" shall mean pupils,

(i) who reside with their parents or guardians, or

(ii) who or whose parents or guardians are assessed for an amount equal to the average assessment of the ratepayers,

within the limits of a high school district or a grade A or grade B continuation school district in which a vocational school is established and maintained, but shall not include pupils residing with their parents or guardians on land which is exempt from taxation for school purposes, who and whose parents or guardians are not assessed for, and do not pay, taxes for school purposes within the district. R.S.O. 1937, c. 369, s. 1; 1945 (2nd Sess.), c. 8, s. 33; 1947, c. 113, s. 1; 1948, c. 96, s. 1.

PART I

Vocational Schools Established by Boards

Application of Act.

2. This Part shall apply to all art, industrial and technical schools and courses, heretofore established under Acts of this Legislature respecting high schools and technical schools and in operation on the 24th day of March, 1911; to the industrial and art schools and courses, and to the technical, the agricultural, and the commercial high schools and high school courses heretofore established under *The Industrial Education Act* and under the regulations; and to the vocational schools and departments hereafter established under this Part. R.S.O. 1937, c. 369, s. 2.

Rev. Stat., 1914, c. 276.

Establishing vocational schools.

3. Subject to the approval of the Minister, a board may establish and maintain a vocational school. 1948, c. 96, s. 2, *part*.

4. Subject to the approval of the Minister, a vocational school under this Part may provide,— Courses of study.

(*a*) pre-vocational school courses of study;

(*b*) general full-time day courses of study;

(*c*) part-time day courses of study;

(*d*) special full-time day courses of study; and

(*e*) evening courses of study. 1948, c. 96, s. 2, *part.*

5.—(1) Pupils entitled under *The High Schools Act* to admission to a day high-school may be admitted to any vocational school under this Part. Admission of pupils to vocational schools. Rev. Stat., c. 360.

(2) Upon the recommendation of the vocational school principal and with the approval of the advisory committee, pupils who have successfully completed grade VII at a public or separate school may be admitted to any pre-vocational school course of study at a vocational school. Admission to pre-vocational school courses.

(3) Subject to the regulations, pupils of thirteen years of age and over, who have been in attendance in auxiliary classes, or who are eligible for admission to such classes, may, with the approval of the Minister and upon an examination conducted subject to his direction, be admitted to special industrial schools established by a board for the purpose of giving vocational instruction to such pupils where it is found that they may be benefitted by it. Admission of pupils from auxiliary classes.

(4) Where the vocational school principal is satisfied that an adult is competent to receive instruction, the adult may, without regard to his school standing, be admitted,— Admission of adults.

(*a*) to a special full-time day course of study;

(*b*) to a part-time day course of study; or

(*c*) to an evening course of study.

(5) Except with the consent of the Minister, a pupil enrolled in a full-time day course of study shall not be admitted to an evening course of study. Restrictions on admission to evening courses.

(6) Where a pupil has,— Transfer from pre-vocational courses.

(*a*) attended pre-vocational school classes in a vocational school for at least one year; and

(*b*) made progress in his course of study satisfactory to the principal,

he may, upon the recommendation of the principal and with the approval of the Director of Vocational Education, transfer to any other course of study in the vocational school.

Fees.

(7) Where a pupil has the right under this Act to attend,—

(*a*) general or special full-time day courses of study; or

(*b*) part-time day courses of study for apprentices under *The Apprenticeship Act*, or for adolescents under section 5 of *The Adolescent School Attendance Act*,

Rev. Stat., c. 192.
Rev. Stat., c. 368.

he shall be exempt from the payment of fees.

When fees payable.

(8) Notwithstanding subsection 7, where a pupil,—

(*a*) has completed grade VIII at a public or separate school; and

(*b*) has attended a high or vocational school or collegiate institute or grade A or grade B continuation school, for at least six years,

he shall not be admitted to a vocational school except upon the payment of such fees as the board may prescribe but not exceeding the average cost per pupil for education in that vocational school. 1948, c. 96, s. 2, *part*.

Appointment and jurisdiction of committee.

6. Where, in accordance with the regulations, one or more schools or departments to which this Part applies are established by a board, the said schools or departments shall be under the management and control of an advisory vocational committee appointed by the board. R.S.O. 1937, c. 369, s. 6.

Advisory vocational committee, how composed.

7. The advisory vocational committee provided for in section 6 shall be composed of eight or twelve persons, as the board may direct, the members of which shall be appointed by the board as follows:

(1) When the number of persons is eight:

(*a*) The chairman and three other other members of the board, including the representative, if any, appointed by the board of public school trustees, the representative appointed by the board of separate school trustees, and one of the representatives, if any, appointed by the county council, and where a board of education is established, the chairman and three other members of the board, one of whom

shall be the representative, if any, appointed by the separate school board, and another of whom shall be one of the representatives, if any, appointed by the county council;

(*b*) Two persons, not members of the board, who are engaged as employees in the manufacturing, agricultural, commercial, or other industries carried on in the local municipality or in the county or district in which the school is situate; and

(*c*) Two other persons, not members of the board, who are employers of labour or directors of companies employing labour in manufacturing, agricultural, commercial, or other industries carried on in the local municipality or in the county or district in which the school is situate.

(2) When the number of persons is twelve:

(*a*) The chairman and five other members of the board, including the representative, if any, appointed by the board of public school trustees, the representative appointed by the board of separate school trustees, and one of the representatives, if any, appointed by the county council, and where a board of education is established, the chairman and five other members of the board, one of whom shall be the representative, if any, appointed by the separate school board, and another of whom shall be one of the representatives, if any, appointed by the county council;

(*b*) Three persons, not members of the board, who are engaged as employees in the manufacturing, agricultural, commercial, or other industries carried on in the local municipality or in the county or district in which the school is situate; and

(*c*) Three other persons, not members of the board, who are employers of labour or directors of companies employing labour in manufacturing, agricultural, commercial, or other industries carried on in the local municipality or in the county or district in which the school is situate. R.S.O. 1937, c. 369, s. 7.

Case where separate school not represented on board of education.

8. Where a board of education has been established and the board of separate school trustees has not appointed a member of such board, the board of education shall appoint from among its members a representative or representatives to complete the number of representatives of the board on the advisory committee constituted under section 7, and the member so elected shall hold office until the expiry of the

period for which he was elected or appointed to the board of education. R.S.O. 1937, c. 369, s. 8.

Appointment of members of committee.

9.—(1) The first members of the advisory committee shall be appointed at the meeting of the board at which a school or department is established for which the advisory committee is to be appointed under this Part.

Tenure of office of members who are members of board.

(2) The members appointed under clause *a* of subsection 1 or in subsection 2 of section 7 shall hold office until the expiry of the period for which they were elected or appointed to the board.

Tenure of office of other members.

(3) The term for which the other members of the committee shall respectively hold office shall be fixed by the board but shall not exceed three years.

Filling vacancies caused by retirement.

(4) The board, at its first meeting in each year after the establishment of the school or department, shall appoint a sufficient number of members from each class to fill the vacancies caused by the expiry of the term of office of members appointed from that class.

Filling other vacancies.

(5) Every vacancy upon a committee occasioned by death, removal or other cause shall be filled by the appointment by the board of some person from the class in which the vacancy occurs, and every person so appointed shall hold office for the unexpired portion of the term of the member whose seat has become vacant.

Quorum.

(6) The presence of a majority of the members constituting a committee shall be a quorum at any meeting, and a vote of the majority of such quorum shall be necessary to bind a committee.

Chairman voting.

(7) On every question other than the election of a chairman the chairman or presiding officer of the committee may vote with the other members of the committee, and any question on which there is an equality of votes shall be deemed to be negatived. R.S.O. 1937, c. 369, s. 9.

Co-opted members.

10.—(1) The advisory committee may, at a meeting which has been specially called for that purpose and of which notice has been given in writing to all the members, appoint such additional members, hereinafter called co-opted members, as it may deem advisable, and members of the board may be so appointed, but an equal number of the persons so appointed shall be chosen from each of the classes mentioned in clauses *b* and *c* of subsection 1 and in subsection 2 of section 7.

Tenure of office.

(2) The term for which co-opted members of the committee shall respectively hold office shall be fixed by the committee, but shall not exceed three years. R.S.O. 1937, c. 369, s. 10.

Qualifications of members.

11. The members of the advisory committee appointed under this Part, including co-opted members, shall be British subjects, and shall be persons who, in the judgment of the board, are specially competent to give advice and other assistance in the management of the school or department under the charge of the committee. R.S.O. 1937, c. 369, s. 11.

Powers of committee subject to approval of Minister and board.

12.—(1) Subject to the approval of the Minister and the board, the advisory committee shall have authority to provide a suitable site and building and suitable equipment or to arrange for conducting the school or department in a high, public, separate or continuation school building or other building in the municipality, and to prescribe courses of study and provide for examinations and diplomas.

Purchase of books and supplies by committee.

(2) Subject to the approval of the board, the committee may purchase for the use of any or all pupils text-books and other school supplies, and either furnish the same to them free of charge or collect for the use thereof from such pupils or their parents or guardians a sum not exceeding twenty-five cents per month for each pupil to defray the cost thereof.

Powers subject to approval of board.

(3) Subject to the approval of the board, the committee shall select teachers and determine a schedule of salaries, report on every school or department under its charge, fix the fees payable by pupils in attendance, submit annually to the board at such date as the board may prescribe an estimate of the amount required to carry on the work of the school or department during the year, and generally do all other things necessary for carrying out the objects and intent of this Part with respect to any school or department under its management and control.

When approval withheld.

(4) The board shall not refuse its approval of any report of the advisory committee without having given the committee an opportunity to be heard before the board and before any committee thereof to which such report may be referred by the chairman of the advisory committee or by another member of the advisory committee appointed for that purpose.

Officers of the committee.

(5) The secretary and other officers of the board shall be the officers of the advisory committee.

Appointment of co-ordinating officers.

(6) Subject to the approval of the Minister and the board, the advisory committee may appoint one or more officers with qualifications approved by the Minister to bring to the attention of employers and employees the work of the schools or departments, and to make the necessary arrangements between employers, employees, and the schools or departments for the conduct of part-time or co-operative classes, and, in general, to act as a co-ordinating officer between the local industries and the schools or departments, and every such

person so appointed shall be subject to the control of the advisory committee.

Appointment of vocational guidance officers.

(7) Subject to the approval of the Minister and the board, the advisory committee may appoint one or more officers qualified according to the regulations to collect and distribute information regarding available occupations and employments, and to offer such counsel to the pupils of the schools under the charge of the advisory committee as will enable them to plan intelligently for their vocational and educational advancement, and every person so appointed shall be subject to the control of the advisory committee. R.S.O. 1937, c. 369, s. 12.

[NOTE.—*Sections 12a and 12b (1944, c. 56, s. 22) repealed by 1946, c. 106, s. 1.*]

Cost of establishing, equipping and maintaining a school.

13.—(1) Subject to the regulations the estimates of the committee of the cost of establishing, equipping and maintaining the school or department under its management and control, when and so far as they have been approved by the board, shall be included in the estimates of the board submitted to the council of the municipality for the year.

How provided.

(2) Subject to the regulations, the cost of establishing, equipping, furnishing, and maintaining, and of making additions, alterations or permanent improvements to every school established under section 3 or under *The Industrial Education Act*, being chapter 79 of the Acts passed in the 1st year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fifth, shall be provided for in the same manner as in the case of a high school. R.S.O. 1937, c. 369, s. 13 (1, 2).

Cost of education of county pupils.

Rev. Stat., c. 360.

(3) The cost of education of county pupils to be paid by the council of a county shall be calculated, ascertained and paid in the same manner, *mutatis mutandis*, as is provided in subsections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of section 35 and sections 36 and 38*b* of *The High Schools Act*, and as part of the county rates shall be levied in the following manner,—

(*a*) fifty per centum of the said cost by a levy upon and against the whole rateable property, according to the last revised equalized assessment, of the municipalities or portions of municipalities comprising that part of the county which is not within the limits of a high school or grade A or grade B continuation school district; and

(*b*) the remaining fifty per centum thereof by a levy upon and against the whole rateable property of the municipalities or portions of municipalities which are not within a high school or grade A or grade B

continuation school district and in which the county pupils reside or are assessed or the parents or guardians of whom are assessed, as the case may be, in the proportion which the perfect aggregate attendance of the county pupils who reside or are assessed or whose parents or guardians are assessed in such municipality or portion of a municipality bears to the perfect aggregate attendance of all county pupils. R.S.O. 1937, c. 369, s. 13 (3); 1939, c. 44, s. 18; 1945 (2nd Sess.), c. 8, s. 34; 1947, c. 11, s. 3; 1950, c. 73, s. 3 (1).

County pupils attending vocational school in city or town.

(4) Where county pupils from a county are attending a vocational school in a city or town situated in such county but separated therefrom for municipal purposes, the cost of education to be paid by the council of the county shall be calculated, ascertained, levied and paid in the manner provided in subsection 3. 1938, c. 35, s. 38 (1).

County pupils attending vocational school in adjacent county.

Rev. Stat., c. 360.

(4*a*) Where county pupils from a county are attending a vocational school in a municipality in an adjacent county, whether separated therefrom or not. and such school has been declared open to such county pupils in the manner provided in *The High Schools Act*, the cost of education to be paid by the council of the county shall be calculated, ascertained, levied and paid in the manner provided in subsection 3.

Agreement to be entered into.

(4*b*) The council of a county or of any municipality within the county may enter into an agreement with the board of education or high school board of any city or separated town in the county, or with the board of a high school district in an adjacent county, for the payment of the whole or any part of any fees which may be payable in respect of pupils from such county or municipality within the county attending a vocational school, or a vocational department of a combined high and vocational school, under the control of such board of education or high school board.

Fees, — how levied.

(4*c*) Where the council of a county enters into an agreement under subsection 4*b* the amount of such fees shall be levied in the manner set forth in subsection 3. 1938, c. 35, s. 38 (2).

Cost of pupils from other secondary school districts.

Rev. Stat., c. 360.

(4*d*) The cost of education of pupils attending a vocational school from another high school district or a continuation school district shall be calculated in accordance with subsection 1 of section 36 of *The High Schools Act*, except that legislative grants shall not be deducted as provided in clause *c* thereof, and shall be paid by the board of the high or continuation school district to the board operating the vocational school. 1950, c. 73, s. 3 (2).

Provisions of Rev. Stat., cc. 361, 360 to apply.

(5) Where not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, *The Boards of Education Act* and *The High Schools Act* shall apply in all matters concerning the operation and management

of a vocational school or department, the property in connection therewith, the employment and retirement of teachers and other persons employed in such vocational schools or departments, and in any other matters whatsoever. R.S.O. 1937, c. 369, s. 13 (5).

Apportionment of legislative grant.

14. Subject to the regulations the Minister shall apportion all sums of money appropriated by this Legislature for the establishment and maintenance of schools or departments to which this Part applies. R.S.O. 1937, c. 369, s. 14.

Regulations.

15. The regulations may provide as to any class of schools or departments for the qualifications of teachers, the courses of study, the character of the site, accommodations, and equipment, the maximum and minimum fees that may be charged to pupils, and generally as to any matter relating to the conduct and efficiency of the schools and departments not herein expressly provided for. R.S.O. 1937, c. 369, s. 15.

Eestablishing evening courses in other centres.

16. Subject to the approval of the Minister, the advisory committee may also establish and conduct special evening courses in any centre in the county outside of the district over which it has jurisdiction. R.S.O. 1937, c. 369, s. 16.

PART II

Provincial Technical and Polytechnical Institutes

Establishing institutes.

17.—(1) Subject to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, the Minister may establish, maintain, conduct and govern schools for advanced technical training required in one or more branches of industry.

Agreements.

(2) For the purpose of subsection 1 the Minister may enter into an agreement with any organization representing one or more branches of industry.

Names of institutes.

(3) A school providing instruction in one branch of industry shall be known as a "provincial technical institute" and in more than one branch of industry as a "provincial polytechnical institute."

Naming institutes.

(4) The Minister shall designate the name of an institute. 1948, c. 96, s. 4, *part*.

Board and advisory committee.

18.—(1) A provincial technical institute shall be maintained and conducted by a board assisted by an advisory committee.

Appointment.

(2) The board and advisory committee shall be appointed by the Minister. 1948, c. 96, s. 4, *part*.

19.—(1) A provincial polytechnical institute shall be maintained and conducted by a board assisted by,— Board, advisory council and committee.

(*a*) an advisory council; and

(*b*) an advisory committee for each branch of industry in which training is given at the institute.

(2) The board, advisory, council and advisory committees shall be appointed by the Minister. 1948, c. 96, s. 4, *part.* Appointment.

20. The cost of establishing and maintaining a provincial technical or polytechnical institute shall be borne and paid out of moneys appropriated by this Legislature or received from Canada for the purposes of technical education, and out of moneys contributed by any organization which has entered into an agreement under subsection 2 of section 17. 1948, c. 96, s. 4, *part.* Cost of establishing and maintaining institutes.

20*a*. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may make regulations with respect to schools established under this Part,— Regulations.

(*a*) for the appointment and composition of boards, advisory councils and advisory committees and fixing the number of members thereof;

(*b*) prescribing,

(i) the duties of boards, advisory councils or advisory committees, and

(ii) constitutions for advisory councils or advisory committees;

(*c*) for the holding of meetings of boards, advisory councils or advisory committees, the manner in which the meetings are to be called and conducted and the procedure thereat;

(*d*) for the election or appointment of a chairman and secretary of boards, advisory councils or advisory committees, and prescribing their duties;

(*e*) authorizing a principal to designate the secretary of a board;

(*f*) prescribing the qualifications and governing the appointment of principals and teachers;

(*g*) prescribing the duties of inspectors, principals, teachers and pupils;

(*h*) for the establishment of full-time day courses of study, special and part-time day courses of study and evening courses of study, but only where the approval of the Minister is obtained;

(*i*) for the admission of pupils, and prescribing the terms and conditions of admission;

(*j*) classifying persons who may be admitted from outside Ontario and fixing the amount of fees payable by each class and the manner of payment;

(*k*) requiring pupils enrolled in a special or part-time day course of study or an evening course of study to pay tuition fees and authorizing boards to fix the amount thereof and the manner of payment;

(*l*) requiring pupils to pay registration and laboratory fees and fixing the amount thereof and the manner of payment; and

(*m*) for the granting of diplomas and certificates of standing and prescribing the forms thereof.

Alternative admission — requirements.

20*b*. The board of a provincial technical or polytechnical institute may accept in lieu of any diploma or other requirement prescribed for admission to a course of study at the institute,—

(*a*) such evidence of academic standing or course of training as the principal and advisory committee deem equivalent thereto; or

(*b*) evidence, satisfactory to the principal and advisory committee, that the applicant for admission is competent to undertake the course of study. 1948, c. 96, s. 4, *part*.

Terms, courses, subjects, text-books and reference books.

20*c*. The Minister may, for each provincial technical or polytechnical institute,—

(*a*) determine the number of terms and the dates each term commences and ends; and

(*b*) prescribe the courses of study, subjects, time allotments for subjects, text-books and reference books. 1948, c. 96, s. 4, *part*.

PART III

Joint Vocational School Boards in Special Vocational School Districts

Joint vocational school district, — establishment of.

21.—(1) The Minister, upon the application of the boards of two or more municipalities made with the approval of the councils of such municipalities, may establish and designate the municipalities as a vocational school district for the purposes of this Act.

Application, — by whom to be made.

(2) Where no board exists in a municipality, the application in respect of such municipality may be made by the Board of public school trustees and the board of separate school trustees of the municipality, or if in such municipality there is only a board either of public school trustees or separate school trustees, the application may be made by such board.

Name of district.

(3) A vocational school district established under this section shall be known by such name as may be designated by the Minister. R.S.O. 1937, c. 369, s. 21.

Board of trustees, — appointment of.

22.—(1) There shall be appointed for every vocational school district established under section 21 a joint board of trustees to be known as "The.....Vocational School Board," composed of three members from each of the municipalities within the vocational school district and appointed in the following manner:

(*a*) In a municipality having a board, the three members shall be appointed by such board, two of the appointees to be members of the board;

(*b*) In a municipality having no board but having a public school board and a separate school board, two members shall be appointed by the public school board, one of whom shall be a member of the said board, and one member by the separate school board who shall be a member of that board;

(*c*) In a municipality having no board and having a public school board only, three members shall be appointed by the said board, two of whom shall be members of such board;

(*d*) Where a vocational school district is composed of municipalities, any one or more of which is not separated from the county, the county council shall appoint three members to the vocational school board.

Qualification of members.

(2) The third member to be appointed under clauses *a*, *b* and *c* and the three members to be appointed under clause *d* shall be British subjects, of the full age of twenty-one years, who are interested in the development of vocational education and are engaged in either the manufacturing, agricultural, commercial or other industries of the municipality which they represent.

Term of office.

(3) All appointees under subsection 1 shall hold office for one year. R.S.O. 1937, c. 369, s. 22.

Powers of board.

23. The board so created shall have the powers of the boards of education, high school boards, continuation school boards and the public and separate school boards for the said vocational school district for the purposes of this Act, and shall be a corporation by the name of "The.....Vocational School Board." R.S.O. 1937, c. 369, s. 23.

By-laws passed by council on application of board.

24.—(1) The council of any municipality included within the district, on the application of the board, may pass a by-law for borrowing money by the issue and sale of debentures for the purchase of a site and the erection of a school, and for the extensions, equipment, improvements, repairs or furnishings, and it shall not be necessary that the by-law shall be submitted to the electors for their assent, but if the council of any of the municipalities refuses to pass such by-law it shall, if requested by the board, submit the same to a vtoe of the electors qualified to vote on money by-laws under *The Municipal Act*, and on the assent of such electors being obtained shall finally pass the by-law and issue such debentures if the other municipalities are likewise providing their share.

Rev. Stat., c. 266.

Amount of debentures.

(2) The debentures may be for such amount and run such number of years, not exceeding thirty, as the council may see fit. R.S.O. 1937, c. 369, s. 24 (1, 2).

Amount to be raised.

(3) The amount to be raised respectively by the council of each municipality in the vocational school district for such purposes shall be the proportion that the population-assessment of the municipality bears to the sum of the population-assessments of all the municipalities constituting the vocational school district.

Interpretation.

(4) In this section "population-assessment" shall mean the amount of the last revised assessment of a municipality multiplied by the population of such municipality and "population" shall have the same meaning as in *The Municipal Act*. 1944, c. 56, s. 23.

Rev. Stat., c. 266.

Contributions by municipal councils to vocational schools.

25. The municipal councils comprising a vocational school district shall contribute to the maintenance of a vocational school erected under the provisions of section 24 in the same

proportion as is provided in subsection 3 of the said section for the purposes enumerated in subsection 1 thereof, and each council forming part of a vocational school district, upon the request of the vocational school board within such district, shall levy and collect in each year within its municipality, in the same manner as other municipal taxes, the amounts determined by the vocational school boards as necessary for the said purpose. R.S.O. 1937, c. 369, s. 25.

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